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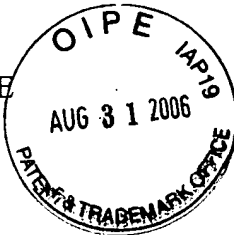
In re Appln. of: **ARNOLD GIESEKE**

Appln. No.: **10/531,338**

Filed: **July 16, 2003**

For: **TRANSMISSION OF SPECIAL ROUTES  
TO A NAVIGATION DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No: **11336/968 (P02088US)**



Examiner: **Cuong H. Nguyen**

Art Unit: **3661**

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following reference now cited:

Patent No.	Date	Name
JP9101163	04/15/1997	Aisin Aw Co. Ltd.

The reference listed in this Information Disclosure is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

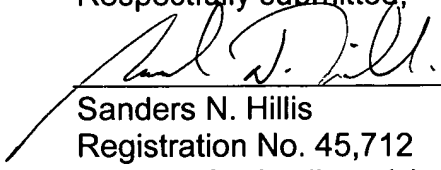
It is to be noted that JP09,101,163 is in the Japanese language. A translation of the specification is unavailable. A translation of the Abstract is enclosed with the copy of the application.

Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Enclosed is a translated copy of a Korean Examination Report.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

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Enclosure: Form PTO/SB/08A  
Korean Examination Report (translated)

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